



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Walter L. Smitherman, Treasurer
Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC
A/K/A/ MS Pwr. Co. Employees' Comm.
for Responsible Federal Government
2992 West Beach Boulevard
Gulfport, MS 39502

SEP 26 2001

Identification Number: C00144147

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent.

to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

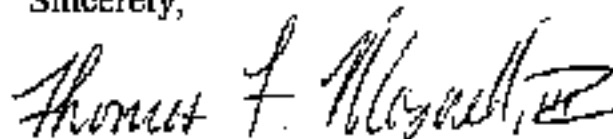
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00144147, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a stylized "M" and "W".

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Mississippi Power Company Federal PAC C - 0144147

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends Of Ronnie Shows for Congress Route 2, Box 228 A - 1 Bassfield, MS 39421	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution MS - 004; Democrat Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6/12/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gene Taylor for U. S. Congress 814 N. Beach Blvd. P.O. Box 38 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution MS - 005; Democrat Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6/1/2000 <i>Primary Date: 3/4/00</i>	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,600.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Roger Wicker P.O. Box 874 Tupelo, MS 38802	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution MS - 001; Republican Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6/1/2000	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$3,600.00

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